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**Applicant** 

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For

POLYMERIC ELECTROLYTE, NONAQUEOUS

ELECTROLYTE AND ELECTRIC DEVICE

USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

## Amend claims 1-27 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A polymeric electrolyte comprising an electrolytic salt, a polymeric compound forming a complex with the electrolytic salt, and a compound having boron atoms.
- 2. (Amended) The polymeric electrolyte according to claim 1, wherein the compound having boron atoms is one or more selected from the group

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